

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

## Cupid's Bonfire.

It seems a foolish thing to do,  
To fasten compels me to it;  
Amor I used to be to you,  
But now it's amor fuit.  
Before me leaps the hungry fire,  
Behind me fast burning fetters;  
Behind me, broken, lies Desire;  
Beside me heaps your letters.

Just once more now, and only once;  
This is the very last time I write.  
I shall play the role of Dunces  
In tragedy for pastime.  
I'll read them from the happy start  
Down to the dismal finish.  
And mark the beatings of my heart  
Increase and then diminish.

The earliest to greet me here  
Has pressed within its pages  
Some rose-leaves, and it's not a year  
For all that it seems ages.  
Since they came fragrant from your  
Into the flames to sweep them.  
Whether or not you'll understand,  
I think that I shall keep them.

And, on the whole, I think I'll take  
A cue from one small rose-leaf,  
And for dear old acquaintance sake  
Send you just one more prose leaf.  
Love's bonfire—we will let that wait;  
Perhaps another letter, too,  
Will turn the heretic wheel of fate  
Or make the fire burn better!

—Felix Carmen, in The Smart Set.  
The Woman's Club.

Miss Loomer, of Memphis, Tenn., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, delighted members of the Woman's Club last afternoon by a very bright and charming paper on "The Woman of Yesterday and To-Day."

Miss Loomer, who wears a graceful pen as an author, and is well known through her skill in writing stories of Southern life, described in a very realistic way the qualities of mind and heart that rendered women of a former day so attractive, and so well suited to the period in which they lived.

She considers the woman of to-day the natural product of her environment and a direct response to the demand of modern existence, strong, independent and practical. Taken altogether, the subject treated in a remarkably interesting and pertinent manner.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Loomer and Miss Loomer, of Memphis; Mrs. A. L. Boulware, Miss Boulware, Mrs. Miles Cary, Mrs. Corydon Sutton, Mrs. Moriwether Smith, of Washington, D. C., and the Misses Munford.

Mrs. Loomer introduced Miss Loomer to her audience. Miss Kate Whiston poured coffee, and Miss Helen Stockell cold tea. A number of strangers, many of whom attended the Horse Show, and are still guests of friends in Richmond, were present and helped to render the reception unusually handsome and animated.

To-day's Weddings.

Miss Mattie Estelle Morrisette will be married this forenoon at 11 o'clock, in the home of her parents, Professor and Mrs. E. H. Morrisette, of No. 208 East Grace Street, to Mr. William Henry Hill, son of Mr. J. Polk Hill, of Culpeper, Va., the Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones, of Leigh Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Miss Morrisette is a young lady of unusual attainments and a lovely personality. Mr. Hill is by profession a lawyer and a partner of Judge Jeffries, of Culpeper.

Miss Lavellette Reid, the daughter of Mr. Sue C. Reid, of Farmville, Va., will be married to Mr. William David Hammett to-day, the wedding taking place in the bride's home.

The wedding of Miss Laura Lee Carter to Mr. Maury Hundley will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in the Newport News Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter to officiate.

Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Carter.

The wedding of Miss Annie Myra Gregory, daughter of Mrs. M. Gregory, to Mr. Merton Howell Dyson, son of Mr. John J. Dyson, of Hanover, Va., will be celebrated at 8 o'clock this forenoon, in the home of the bride, No. 25 South Adams Street, the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Gardner, of Grace Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Elinor Jackson Jinx Cox will be married to Dr. John Holladay Latane, of Washington and Lee University, at 4 P. M. to-day in R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Va.

The home of the bride, No. 326 London Street, Portsmouth, Va., will be the scene to-day of the wedding of Miss Anna Virginia Wadsworth, daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. A. C. Wadsworth, to Mr. Adolph Wagner, of Newport News. The ceremony will be witnessed only by the families and most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Phi Chi Smoker.

Last Saturday night, Theta and Eta Chapters of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity held a most enjoyable smoker in honor of the new members of the fraternity, who were the eldest freshmen of the two medical colleges.

Theta welcomed C. W. Hyrd, A. A. Matthews, G. A. Reese, and R. A. Bradford, while Eta received J. M. Hutcheson, W. W. Simpson, Ben Roseboro, J. C. Rawls, W. Cowles and P. L. Banks.

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## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 628.

## THE POEM OF THE UNIVERSE.

By CHARLES WELDON.

Charles Weldon was, it is supposed, born in England. He died in 1860. It is said that he wrote under the signature of "O. O." for New York papers.



HE poem of the universe  
Nor rhythm has nor rhyme;  
Some god recites the wondrous song  
A stanza at a time.

Great deeds is he foredoomed to do,  
With freedom's flag unfurled,  
Who hears the echo of that song  
As it goes down the world.

Great words he is compelled to speak  
Who understands the song;  
He rises up like fifty men,  
Fifty good men and strong.  
A stanza for each century;  
Now heed it, all who can!  
Who hears it, he, and only he,  
Is the elected man.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1905. One is published each day.

Williamson, Bland, Craig, Orr; Messrs. Johnston, Hannah, Hogg and Hatley, Motley, Hughes, Fultz, Martin, Stephen, Blair, Pendleton, Kilby, Frigate, Hill, Johnson, Hundley, Parker, Royster, Thomas, Ware, McDowell, Long, Harold, Massie, Milner, DeLancey, Tanner, Lord and Fletcher.

## Ante-Nuptial Party.

An ante-nuptial reception will be given from 9 to 11 o'clock this evening in the home of the bride to the attendants of Miss Evelyn Stewart Cousins and Mr. Robert Holliday Parkinson whose marriage takes place to-morrow at 5:30 o'clock in Park Avenue Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., the Rev. Dr. A. J. Fristoe to officiate.

The house will be decorated in palms, ferns, smilax, and chrysanthemums, the bride and groom to be in pink and white and lighted with pink and white candles.

## Charity Ball.

A charity ball, under the direction of the Misses Kilduff, will be given Friday evening at 9 o'clock, in Belvidere Hall.

## Fletcher—Grant.

One of the most prominent social weddings of the season and one in which Richmond people are greatly interested will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at "Grantslands," the suburban home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enders Grant, when their daughter Miss Julia Grant is wedded to Mr. John Francis Fletcher of Birmingham, Ala.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver, assisted by the Rev. Father Charles Hannagan, of St. Joseph's church, will perform the nuptial rite.

The Grant home will be decorated with autumn flowers, swansons, amylax and palms. Miss Edith Grant will attend her sister as maid of honor, and Mr. Pencil Shooks, of Birmingham, Ala., will be best man.

A reception will be given after the ceremony, and will be largely attended by Richmond people.

The bride, who is one of the handsomest girls in Richmond, will be gown in lace over chiffon and tulle, and carry a bouquet of violets.

Mrs. Grant, the bride's mother, will be in black chautilly lace. Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, her sister, will have a black lace gown relieved with white Irish point.

## Personal Mention.

Miss Nannie Gregory Edwards has returned to the city.

Mrs. Hawk Rodwell, who has been visiting Mrs. Leslie Rovelty, has returned to her home in North Carolina.

Miss Betty Burwell Booker was expected to arrive yesterday from the University of Virginia and be the guest of Miss Marianne Mead, at No. 101 South Third street.

Miss Edith Grant, who was the guest of Miss Sophie White, for the Richmond Horse Show, returned to "Grantslands" yesterday.

Mrs. Robert G. Cabell, who has spent several months delightfully abroad, returned to the city yesterday morning. Mrs. Cabell reached New York about a week ago, but stopped to visit Mr. John Cabell, in New York.

Miss Louise McDee, of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. B. B. McDee.

An important meeting of the auxiliary to the Nurses Settlement, will be held Tuesday evening, October 17th, at 4 o'clock, in No. 101 West Franklin street. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. John R. Saunders, of Saluda, Middlesex county, will be the guest of Mrs. Montague at the Executive Mansion, this week.

## FULTON NEWS

Mrs. and Mrs. Walters of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Walter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Davis, left yesterday for their home. They

## BARGE EDWARD BURNED AT SEA

Captain and Lieutenant Came Near Burning to Death.

## CHOICE OF FIRE OR SEA

Battleship Iowa Bound for the Philippines in Place of Oregon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., October 16.—The barge Edward, from Philadelphia, was burned at sea last night, and Captain David Schlar, owner, barely escaped with his life. The tug Curtin was towing the Edward, the John McNally and the Aransas from Philadelphia, and when off Wolf Trap Light last night the heavy seas parted the barge, and the barge went adrift. The Edward caught fire from an overturned lamp, and the helmsman left the tiller to awaken Captain Schlar. The helmsman had burned meantime, so that when the Curtin came alongside the captain and his man were barely able to crawl out of a port hole to reach the line from the Curtin. The other barge was picked up and towed here, but the Edward was abandoned. She was valued at \$10,000 and insured for \$4,000, and was light.

The two men were in a perilous position, caught in the cabin, full of fire, with no means of escape except into the boiling seas.

## IOWA GOING TO ASIA.

The United States battleship Iowa, now in Hampton Roads, is going to the Philippines. This decision has been reached, and the big vessel will steam eastward to the Orient within six months. She is now in the Roads, in command of Captain Benjamin F. Tilley, U. S. N., with the other two first and second divisions of the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet. The Iowa is to go to the Far East for service in the place of the Oregon, which is to return to the States for an extensive overhauling.

## NORFOLK COUNTY CANDIDATES.

The warring factions of the Democratic party in Norfolk county have returned from Richmond, where they have been attending a meeting of the State Central Committee, called to hear an appeal of the Straightouts for a reopening of their contest. Interest now centers in the movement of the Straightouts—C. W. Coleman, George W. Jones and Benley Cromwell, and who have made a public announcement, it is the general impression that, they will file notices of their candidacy as members of the House of Delegates and county clerk, respectively, to-morrow being the last day upon the law in which they may file notices.

## DRUNKEN MOTHER.

Lucy Smith, who said her real name is Edwards, was brought from the jail this morning, where she was sent for drunkenness, for the purpose of preventing Judge A. R. Hanchell, of the Corporation Court, from sending her to the State House as a reformatory. She said that her husband is dead and that three other children are in Catholic homes, but she wished to retain possession of the boy. She knelt in front of the boy, who put his little arms about her neck, while they were together. She had been in the reformatory several times for drunkenness, the officers said, and cannot control her appetite. The court agreed to hold the boy to her for the woman's parents, in Fauquier county, and to send the boy to the reformatory. She said she would be released. The court agreed to hold the boy to her for the woman's parents, in Fauquier county, and to send the boy to the reformatory. She said she would be released.

## SPLENDID CROPS.

Republicans Exceedingly Active in King William.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, Va., October 16.—This section has been much blessed with good crops this year.

Mr. Clarence Williams, manager on Colonel R. H. Dulaney's "Goose Pond" plantation, in Caroline county, just across the sixteen acres of corn and sorghum for feedings that averages thirty-seven tons to the acre.

The crops of corn and peas are good, but labor is scarce. Some of the farmers are not gathering their peas, but are turning them under for a fertilizer for the wheat crop, notwithstanding black-eye peas bringing \$1.50 to \$1.60 at nearest railroads.

Republican politicians are now leaving no wheel unturned in King William and Hanover counties to elect J. D. Hutcheson to the Legislature. It looks very dubious for Hutcheson is very popular, and it is thought that a good many Democrats will support him, who, not like Republicans, stick to their own party.

The people of Corinth Christian Church on yesterday had Miss Mary Orr, of the Woman's State Board of Missions, who made a most interesting talk in a most pleasant and cultured manner.

## CRATON BROUGHT BACK.

Admits Appropriating Money He Collected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 16.—R. M. Craton, who represented the Provident Life and Trust Company in Lynchburg some weeks ago, was brought back from Bristol this afternoon by Chief of Police Pendleton, where he was arrested on Saturday night, charged with embezzling the funds of the company in this city. The warrant upon which the accused was arrested was sworn out by C. H. Hancock, and charges Craton with appropriating to his own use a note for \$175.75, the amount of premium on policy issued to Hancock by the Baltimore company. Craton is alleged, had the note discounted at a local bank and used the money.

At least half a dozen similar cases have been reported to the authorities, and it is believed that Craton secured the funds of the company by his embezzlement. Craton is alleged, had the note discounted at a local bank and used the money.

MILITARY ELECTION.

Dr. John R. Leigh Executor of John Randolph at Mecklenburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARGE CITY, Va., October 16.—An election to fill vacancies was held last week by Company E, Seventy-second Virginia Regiment of the place, occasioned by the promotion of two of its officers to staff positions in the regiment, namely Captain A. T. Finch, to be surgeon,

and Lieutenant J. E. Branno to be quartermaster of Seventy-second Regiment. The result was: First Lieutenant Benjamin R. Roberts was chosen captain; Sergeant Thomas W. Green was elected first lieutenant, and J. Watkins Good, second lieutenant. This company is in the condition of a regular, well disciplined and a credit to the town. It is making good progress in its efforts to build an armory.

The Baptist church here has additions and improvements now in progress, which will cost over \$4,000, and adds greatly to the appearance, comfort and convenience of the building and better accommodate its large and increasing membership.

## BANK OF MARSHALL.

New Institution Organized and Officers Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, Va., October 16.—The Bank of Marshall has been organized at Marshall, in Fauquier county, with a capital stock of \$25,000. Leading citizens of that section, which is a very prosperous one, are interested, and business will begin about November 1st.

The following have been chosen as officers: P. Adams, president; J. M. Reamey, first vice-president; C. E. Kemper, cashier; Directors, S. L. Bowersett, J. M. Ballard, Lawrence Herrell, E. S. Reynolds, Thomas N. Russell, J. T. Ramey and J. S. Mason.

## WHEAT STACKS BURN.

Costly Fire From Threshing Engine in Fauquier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, Va., October 16.—The stack yard of Horace T. Burgess, on the farm of W. H. Gaines, near here, caught fire to-day from the engine and a total loss of straw and wheat resulted. The loss of wheat is estimated about 1,400 bushels and 200 bushels of oats. It was with difficulty that the threshers were saved.

## Victims of Consumption.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., October 16.—After lying on a bed for a year sick of consumption, John M. Grubbs, son of Matthias L. Grubbs, picked out his brothers as pall-bearers, selected the hymns for his funeral, and expired Sunday, aged twenty-one years. He was unmarried, and leaves his parents, one brother and five sisters, all of Clarke county.

In the same neighborhood, Isaac Bentz, son of the late Henry E. Bentz, died Sunday of consumption, aged twenty-seven years. He was unmarried, and leaves the following brothers and sisters: Adam, of this county; Oliver, of Martinsburg, Va.; William, of Washington; Harvey, of York, Pa.; George, of Marlinton, Va.; Mrs. Sarah Carper, of this county; Mrs. Jane Nelrick, of Lebanon, Pa., and Mrs. Annie Lillick, of York, Pa.

## Stonewall Battleflag.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STATUNTON, Va., October 16.—The old battleflag of the Thirty-third Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, will on to-morrow night be presented to Stonewall Jackson Camp. The flag has been in the possession of Captain Charles Arnold, adjutant of the brigade, ever since the battle of Appomattox.

## OLD MORTALITY TO RESTORE STONE TOMBS

The Inscriptions to Be Recut and the Monument Re-erected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, Va., October 16.—The "Newington" branch of the Association for the Preservation of the Virginia Antiquities, located in King and Queen counties, has just gotten a trained stonecutter from Fredericksburg to recut, raise and enclose the three old tombs at Mattaponi Church.

This church is one of the four oldest churches in Virginia, and there are no other of the oldest English churches in North America, and is a remarkably well preserved specimen of colonial architecture. The oldest tomb, of Jacob Lumpkin, who died in 1708, was recut over a year ago, and now those of George and Mary Braxton will be recut. These are the parents of Carter Braxton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, who has many distinguished descendants in Virginia.

Mrs. Braxton was the daughter of the famous "King Carter," of Lancaster county.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Hoxie, United States army, Corps of Engineers, is preparing plans for the improvement of several tributaries of the Potomac and other streams. According to the plans prepared, Occoquan Creek, Breton Bay, both tributaries of the Potomac; Currier's Creek, near the mouth of the Rappahannock River, and the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers are to be deepened.

## SYCLE'S SHOES

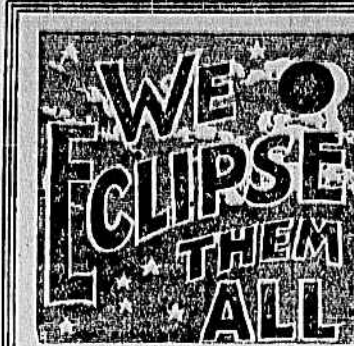
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## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN PRINCESS ANNE CO.

Kills Friend and Burns His Own Father's Barn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BACK BAY, Va., October 16.—Mr. William H. Davis, a prominent Odd-Fellow and member of Calla Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., was shot and killed Saturday night about 12 o'clock by John J. Dawley, son of Mr. James E. Dawley.

The cause of the shooting is not known, but the facts leading up to the tragedy are as follows: Mr. Davis, who was prompt in his attendance at his lodge, was as usual Saturday night. On his way home he stopped at the store of Mr. James E. Dawley and there met his friend, John J. Dawley, who was very drunk, and endeavored to get him to go home. Failing in that, he (Davis) persuaded Dawley to go home with him, and took Dawley to come on, that he had the pistol. After some other reasoning they both left for Davis's home.

Just before John J. Dawley appeared a buggy. About 10 o'clock Mr. William Wilkerson and called him out of bed and told him he had been badly shot by John Dawley, and he wanted a doctor. To facilitate matters, Mr. Wilkerson took Davis in his buggy and drove very rapidly to the home of Dr. Luford, a distance of several miles.

Upon examination of the wound it was found that Davis had been shot twice in the bowels, and that he was then in a dying condition, and advised Mr. Wilkerson to take Davis to his home as quickly as possible.

At the home of Mr. Davis he was made as comfortable as possible, but his injuries were so great that he died about 8 o'clock to-day, and his funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

In a statement made by Thomas K. Etheridge, Justice of the Peace by Davis just before he died, he said that John Dawley shot him.

After the shooting John Dawley ran back to the store and wanted some chewing gum and a quart of oil. He was returned by the storekeeper, and he (Dawley) fused both. He then went to his father's house, where he is at his father's house under guard.

The principals in this sad tragedy were both young men about twenty-two years of age. Neither of them were married. Both of the parties had a large circle of friends, and some of their connections were among the most prominent church-going people in this section.

Neither scored.

Randolph-Macon and V. M. I. Play to a Standstill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, Va., October 16.—Virginia Military Institute and Randolph-Macon College played to a standstill this afternoon in one of the prettiest games of foot-ball of the season, neither side scoring.

The military boys presented an impressive front to the collegians, whose gains were chiefly made by skirting ends. The cadets hammered their opponents' lines for gains. Several times the home team came near making goals, but fumbles prevented. The visitors once came near scoring.

Cadet Caffee, half-back, and Collegian Mills, full-back, played a star game. The halves were twenty and fifteen minutes. Mr. Brown, referee; Mr. Moonaw, umpire, both of Washington and Lee.

Verdict for Defendant.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday the damage suit of C. E. Wood against B. H. Gilbert for \$10,000, which had been on trial for several days, came to an end. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant.

In the case of the Smith-Courtney Company against Bench Park old Hotel, against B. H. Gilbert for \$10,000, which had been on trial for several days, came to an end. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant.

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